

Fire Prevention: It's Serious Business



Fire Inspectors Patrick Allen and Cecil Hall, along with all NAVBASE Firefighters and Fire Department personnel, seek to educate the Guantanamo Bay community on the seriousness of fire prevention and safety during National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9. See page 6 for more.

News Briefs

Navy Temporarily Suspends PCS Transfers to Pensacola

The Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP) has temporarily suspended orders for transferring Sailors scheduled to report to NAS Pensacola region between Sept. 14 and Oct. 31 due to damage by Hurricane Ivan.

This affects Sailors with orders to NAS Pensacola, NAS Whiting Field, Corry Station, Saufley Field, and all tenant commands and activities aboard these installations as either an ultimate or intermediate duty station.

This decision to suspend orders to the region came after consultation between CNP, Commander, Naval Education and Training Command, and Commander, Navy Region Gulf Coast. Updates will be made as necessary.

"We want to be mindful of the recovery efforts ongoing, and will work closely with the regional commander and the local commands to ensure our Sailors are taken care of," said Vice Adm. Gerry Hoewing, Chief of Naval Personnel.

Transferring Sailors are strongly encouraged to remain in contact with their detailee for updated information.

DFAS Launches myPay Enhancements

myPay, the online pay account information system of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) inaugurates new enhancements and upgrades for all users. All myPay users:

- ♦ Can assign a "restricted access PIN" to a designated individual to view the information, but cannot make any changes to the allotments or

account information

- ♦ Can add a personal email address, so users are notified of pay changes and other items of interest

All active duty Army, Navy and Air Force members:

- ♦ Can view 12 months of Leave and Earning Statements

- ♦ Are able to start, stop and change financial allotments and savings bonds

myPay is a web-based system that allows customers to access and control their pay account information. myPay provides members up-to-date information on pertinent changes by delivering notices to users' e-mail addresses.

Report Fraud, Waste & Abuse

Anyone, whether uniformed or civilian, who witnesses what he or she believes to be a violation of ethical standards and/or the law, including but not limited to fraud, waste, or abuse of authority, potential leaks of classified information, or potential acts of terrorism, should report such conduct through the chain of command or either directly to his or her respective service Inspector General or directly to the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Hotline at 800-424-9098 (e-mail: hotline@dodig.osd.mil)

Always try to start the report process at the lowest level possible. To make reports locally, contact one of the following:

NAVBASE: Call the Commanding Officer's Hotline at 4800 or e-mail cohonline@navy.mil

JTF: Call the JTF-GTMO Inspector General at 3501 or e-mail ig@jtfgtmo.southcom.mil

NAVSTA Recognizes Sailors of the Week



MA3 Samantha Nerad
Sept. 15 - 21

MA3 Nerad works for Naval Station Security Department as a Field Training Officer (FTO) in the Law Enforcement Division. She is responsible for the training of a 15-person section on patrol and dispatch qualifications. The Orlando, Fla., native has held many collateral duties within her department and has been steadily working toward her degree in Political Science. She is very proud that she recently registered nearly 50 people on the island to vote in the November elections. Nerad said she joined the Navy two years ago for the various overseas travel opportunities. She has enjoyed her time in GTMO, visiting the beaches and diving. She is also excited about her next tour in Yokosuka, Japan. Her advice to her fellow Sailors: "Don't let anyone else limit your potential."



MASN(SW) Toshua Day
Sept 22 - 28

Qualified as a patrolman, dispatcher and, most recently, an armorer, MASN Day of Naval Station Security Department is a busy Sailor and enjoys all the knowledge and experience she is gaining doing her job. The Long Beach, Calif., native has a total of six years of naval service. "I joined in 1998 to get money for college, then I got out for nearly two years and rejoined after missing all of the fun I had during my first enlistment," said Day. To her fellow shipmates she offers this advice: "I think in order to be a good Sailor you must care about the well being of everyone. Never allow someone to get a way with what you feel is not right. Stand up for yourself and don't be afraid to stand up for someone else and all that you believe in."

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NAVSTA Salutes Top Sailors During Awards Quarters

At NAVSTA's monthly command quarters Thursday, COMNAVBASE, Capt. Les McCoy, recognized the following personnel with awards and citations:

Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal

MACS(SW/AW) Marc Owins

NC1 Erika Stead

JO1 Amy Kirk

Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal

LN1 Lisa Goins

GM1 Richard Cowan

AB1 Ludivico Tan

Letter of Commendation

MA3 John Bartoszek

OS2(SW) Natasha Barnes



Left: MACS(SW/AW) Marc Owins accepts a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal from Capt. Les McCoy, COMNAVBASE.

Fair Winds, Following Seas - AM1 Chatfield Retires

After 20 years of dedicated service to his country, AM1 Mark Chatfield retired from naval service on Friday, Sept. 24 during a ceremony held in the CO's office.

Although Chatfield will still be a part of the GTMO Navy family (his wife, IS2 Christi Chatfield, is attached to NAVSTA), he would like to offer the following thank you's to those who have made his final Navy tour a memorable one:

"I would like to thank all of the pilots who kept me safe in flight, the dynamic duo of the CO and XO, my personal friends, and our extended GTMO family for making my last tour in the Navy such a joy for me and my family.

I would like to especially thank my wife, Christi, and my kids, Sidney and Cuyler, for putting up with my mood swings from the fear of the unknown.

Thanks again, GTMO."

For your years of dedicated service, GTMO thanks you, too, AM1. You are wished much happiness and success in your retirement.

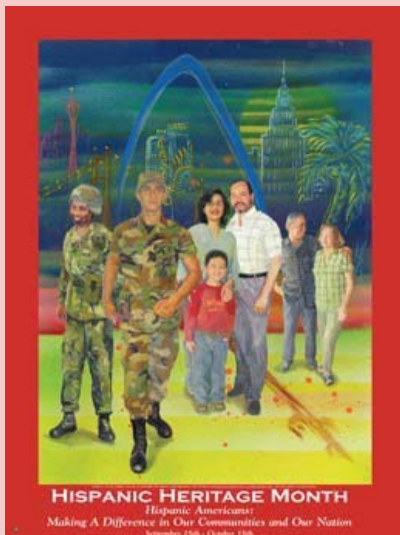


Above: AM1 Marc Chatfield is presented with his retirement shadow box by Capt. Les McCoy, COMNAVBASE, Lt. Cmdr. Paul Devereux, Lt. Cmdr. L.J. Janaleno, Lt. Cmdr. Shawn Witherspoon and SKC Art Paquette. Right: After the ceremony, the Chatfield family, Marc, Christi, Sidney and Cuyler, posed for a snapshot in front of the bay.



Join In! Celebrate Hispanic American Heritage Month

- ♦ Every Saturday during Hispanic American Heritage Month (HAHM), tickets for the HAHM Ball will be on sale at the NEX. Tickets are \$15.
- ♦ T-shirt and donut pre sales will be conducted every Saturday through Oct. 6 at the NEX.
- ♦ Oct. 1 - Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction, 7-11 p.m. at the Windjammer Club. Winners of the auction will take their bachelor or bachelorette on a group date to a mystery dinner theater production in November. *This fundraising event is for amusement only and is not intended to serve as a dating service.*
- ♦ Oct. 2 - Silent Auction at the Bayview
- ♦ Oct 13, 1 p.m. - Children's Program at W.T. Sampson Elementary School
- ♦ Oct. 16 - HAHM car wash at the NEX
- ♦ Oct. 23 - HAHM Ball at the Windjammer



Hispanic American Heritage Month runs from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. The 2004 theme is *Hispanic Americans: Making a Difference in Our Communities and Our Nation*.



Back-to-School 9-pin No Tap Tournament (ages 11-18) - At a recent back-to-school bowling tournament held at Marblehead Lanes, a few W.T. Sampson students proved they were winners not only in the classroom, but on the lanes, too. In the female category, winners were: (front row, left to right) Chelce Hardin, 1st place; Alex Garcia, 3rd place; and Jamie Klein, 2nd place. In the male category, the winners were (back row, left to right): Chris Kanash, 3rd place; Stephen Norton, 2nd place; and James Norton, 1st place.

Loaner Toys Help PCSing Parents Keep Children Happy

Parents of infants and children 8 and under, think back to when you first arrived in GTMO. Were you hitting the NEX in search of a toy or toys to keep your child occupied until your personal property arrived?

To those getting ready to leave GTMO's shores for parts unknown, have you thought about what your child will do once you have packed up all of his or her toys?

Well, take heart PCSing parents. There is a light at the end of the "I'm bored. Buy me a new toy." tunnel.

Thanks to the efforts of HT1 Christopher and Natasha Wills, PCSing families with children ages 0 to 8 are able to check out loaner toys. Delivery and pick-up of the toys are available, or the Wills invite you to drop by Center Bargo 1217 and look at the selection.

PCSing can be an expensive endeavor for families and the Wills are hoping to take some of that pressure off parents by helping find a way to keep children entertained and not break your bank account in the toy aisle.

Interested in helping the Wills? They are always on the look out for used, working toys and are currently in need of storage bins. For more information on the program, contact the Wills at 7166.





It was an act of sweet revenge as Ensign Dennis Nelson, Asst. Security Officer, gets ready to splat MA3 Alex Niblett in the face with a pie. Niblett was the one responsible for Nelson's whipped cream and chocolate covered appearance. Little did Niblett know that the pie he used on Nelson contained a surprise cherry filling inside, meaning Nelson could exact revenge! Photo by PH1 Terry Matlock.

FCPOA - In Your Face!

Friday in the Navy Exchange parking lot, members of the First Class Petty Officers Association (FCPOA), curiosity seekers and passersby witnessed several episodes of sweet revenge as the top vote getters in the FCPOA's Pie-in-the-Face Contest got their just desserts.

The top vote getters in the contest were: Ensign Dennis Nelson, Asst. Security Officer, MA2 Sharon Deknikker, Security Watch Commander and Lt. Robert Thompson, NAVSTA Security Officer.

The FCPOA is a non-profit, community service organization that unites First Class Petty Officers in support service members and the community.

The association meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. at the Iguana Crossing Coffee Shop on Chapel Hill. Any First Class Petty Officer, from any branch of service, active or retired, can attend a meeting and is welcome to join and be a part of the fun.

Overseas Combined Federal Campaign Kicks Off in GTMO

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O), part of the largest workplace giving campaign in the world, has announced the CFC-O will run from Oct. 4 through Dec. 3.

This year, the CFC-O Base-wide Coordinator is Lt. j.g. Gretchen Doane, Naval Station Admin Officer. "The command's goal this year is 100 percent contact with all military and DoD civilians in Guantanamo Bay," said Doane. "This way, everyone is given an informed opportunity to give."

During the campaign season, donors can designate contributions to a variety of deserving American and international U.S.-based charities through the CFC-O.

Doane explained that each tenant command and department has a CFC-O representative, or several representatives in some cases, so everyone should be given the opportunity to contribute if they so choose.

The CFC's philanthropic commitment is rooted in the many charitable campaigns of the 1960s. Seeing a need to collect all the philanthropic campaigns under one umbrella, federal employees created the CFC - one campaign, once a year. An Executive Order signed by President John F. Kennedy made the CFC a reality and turned an innovative idea into a uniquely effective way for federal employees to help those in need close by and throughout the world.

GTMO's CFC-O challenge in 2004 is to build on the achievements of 2003. "Last year, more than \$56,700 was raised right here in Guantanamo Bay," said Doane. "I hope that everyone will spread the word about CFC and the wide array of charitable choices it provides, as well as the security of knowing that all charities participating in CFC have been thoroughly examined each year to ensure they meet the CFC standards. Collectively, we can make a world of difference."



Support the
Combined Federal Campaign
Oct. 4 to Dec. 3



Make a World of Difference



Fire Prevention Week Campaign Begins

By Fire Chief John Mabbitt
Guantanamo Bay Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week is here. The Guantanamo Bay Fire Department, along with thousands of firefighters across the United States are visiting schools and other sites in the community, teaching children and adults the basics of fire safety and prevention.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922. The theme for this year's campaign is "It's Fire Prevention Week: Test Your Smoke Alarms."

Even though smoke alarms are now widely popular, it is still true that roughly 70 percent of home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

If a home fire occurs, smoke alarms cut your chances of dying nearly in half. They should be installed on every level of a home, including the basement, and outside each separate sleeping area. They should be tested once a month, following the manufacturer's instructions. Batteries need replacing once a year or as soon as the alarm "chirps," indicating that the battery is low. Replace all smoke alarms after 10 years, even those that are hard-wired or smoke alarms with "long-life" (10-year) batteries. Smoke alarms with "long-life" (10-year) batteries should also be replaced when the alarm "chirps" or fails to respond to periodic testing. The batteries in these units cannot be replaced.

A fire can spread through your home rapidly. In fact, you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. In addition to maintaining smoke alarms, it's vital that families develop a basic home fire escape plan so they know what to do when a smoke alarm sounds. Involve everyone in the household in putting together the plan. Create a home fire escape plan for the Fire Prevention Week. Walk through your home and identify two ways out of every room. Choose an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone can meet. Practice your escape plan twice a year, making the drill as realistic as possible.

Fire Prevention Week is not only an opportunity to jump-start fire safety efforts, it's also a time to reflect on a tragic event in fire history. Many of you have heard of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The fire started on October 8 and continued into the next day.

Legend has it that the fire broke out after a cow, owned by Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, kicked over a lamp, setting the barn, then the whole city on fire. Historians tell us that the great fire almost certainly started near the barn, but there is no proof that a cow sparked the blaze.



(Left to Right) Fire Capt. George Rookwood, Fire Inspector Patrick Allen, Fire Truck Operator Richard Cranston, Assistant Fire Chief Eric Tucker and Fire Truck Operator Glenroy Holmes urge GTMO residents to test their smoke alarms during Fire Prevention Week.

Regardless of how it stated, when the fire was extinguished, more than 250 people were dead, 100,000 were homeless, more than 2,000 acres had been burned and more than 17,400 structures had been destroyed.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and in 1922, NFPA voted to observe Fire Prevention Week the Sunday through Saturday period that includes October 9.

In 2002, home fires took almost 2,700 lives in the U.S. and injured almost 14,000. Direct property damage amounted to almost \$6 billion.

The Guantanamo Bay Fire Department would like for you to be part of the fire safety and prevention effort. Test your smoke alarms and practice your home fire escape plan. Advanced planning could mean the difference between a safe escape and tragedy.

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week, visit the Fire Department at Building 2164 or call 4598 or 4178.



National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 4 – 9 - "Test Your Smoke Alarms"

Fire Department Open House

Saturday, Oct. 9

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. - Fire Station # 1

Educational Programs, Demonstrations & Displays

Fun, Food, Games & Prizes for Everyone

Ombudsman Outlook

"We're here for you!"

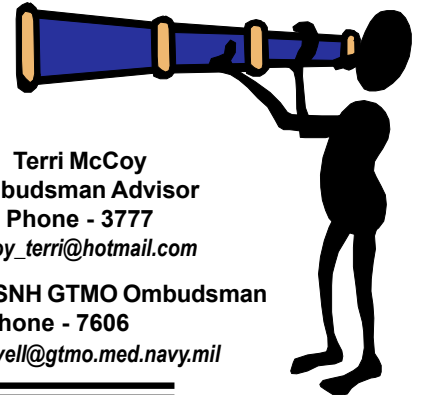
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GTMO's October Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	POC
Oct. 2, 6:30 a.m.	Breast Cancer Run	Gym	DD - 2193
Oct. 2, 7 p.m.	Oktoberfest	Bay View & Windjammer	Jessica - 5604
Oct. 9, 7 a.m.	GTMO Open	Golf Course	DD - 2193
Oct. 9, 6 p.m.	Navy Ball	Windjammer	Terri - 3777
Oct. 15 & 17, 10 a.m.	Quick Silver Surfing Clinic	Hicacle Beach	Craig - 2345
Oct. 16, 6:30 a.m.	NEX Customer Appreciation Day 5 K Run	NEX Parking lot	DD - 2193
Oct. 22, 7 p.m.	Monster Night Moonlight Bowling (Costume optional)	Bowling Center	Nancy - 2118
Oct. 23, 6 p.m.	Hispanic American Heritage Dinner Dance	Windjammer	Lupe - 4127
Oct. 28-30, 7 p.m.	Halloween Haunted Trail (Cost is \$2. Sponsored by the W.T. Sampson Junior Class)	Paintball Range	Craig - 2345
Oct. 29, 6 p.m.	Halloween Ball & Haunted House (Costume required. Haunted House for 18 years and up. Sponsored by the Spouses Seminar Committee)	Windjammer	Terri - 3777
Oct. 30, 8 p.m.	MWR Halloween Party	Windjammer	Jessica - 5604
Oct. 31, 6 p.m.	Halloween Trick or Treat	Community Wide	

Dates and events are subject to change without notice.

Ombudsman FYI



The Spouses Seminar Committee presents a Halloween Ball & Haunted House at the Windjammer, Friday, Oct. 29 from 6:30-11:30 p.m. Costume Prizes, Games. All Hands and adults only. Tickets on sale in the NEX Saturday, Oct 1. \$12 for the Ball and Haunted House or \$3 for the Haunted House only.

GTMO Pet Contest



The Spouses Seminar Committee is holding a "GTMO Pet Contest." Submit a photo of your pet to be pictured in a "GTMO Pets" calendar. FMI, contact Diana, 4620. Deadline for submission is Oct. 8.

Family Photos

Interested in a family portrait? Representatives are at the NEX Atrium through Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., taking appointments. Pictures will be taken Oct. 7-11.


Cuban American Friendship Day T-shirts, cookbooks and hats are available for sale at \$10 each. Please contact Janice White at 7439 if you would like to purchase one of these items.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

For the last 20 years, the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) Board of Sponsor Members has been working collectively to "Pass the Word" throughout the country that early detection of breast cancer saves lives. During October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, they are depending on the general public to join in this national effort to "Pass the Word" to as many women as possible that:

- ◆ Early detection saves lives;
- ◆ Mammography screening is the single most effective method of early detection and an annual mammogram is recommended for women over 40 years of age;
- ◆ Women should know how their breasts normally feel and report any breast change promptly to their health care provider;
- ◆ Both breast self-examinations and clinical breast examinations every three years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older should be part of regular breast awareness activities.

Unfortunately, women are still not having their annual mammography screenings. One reason is a lack of education about the importance of mammography screening for early detection. Additionally, some women are afraid that they may discover breast



Pass the Word

***Breast Cancer Awareness Fun Walk/Run
& Breast Cancer Awareness Mini-Fair***

***G J. Denich Gym - Saturday, Oct. 2,
beginning at 6:30 a.m.***

cancer or that the test itself will be painful. Still others believe they do not have access to mammography screening because they are uninsured and are unaware that free mammography screening is available through the Centers for Disease Control's Early Detection and Treatment Program for Breast and Cervical Cancer (888-842-6355).

NBCAM offers several ways to "Pass the Word" this October. The Web site, www.nbcam.org, provides options to send personalized electronic greeting cards and template e-mail messages to remind friends and family that early detection saves lives and encourage them to schedule their annual mammograms. In addition, the Web site contains several sources of more information about the importance of early detection.

Creature Feature: Bee Hummingbird

By Paul Schoenfeld
Natural Resources Manager

The bee hummingbird (*Calypte helenae*) is a Cuban endemic (found only in Cuba) and is the world's smallest bird. They are less than 2 ¼ inches long including the bill and the tail and weigh about 1.8 grams. Males have an iridescent red throat and the red extends to the side of the neck during breeding season. Their backs are an iridescent bluish-green. Females also have bluish-green backs with white underparts. Both have very short tails giving the birds a very stubby appearance.

Bee hummingbirds have a wide breeding season but most breeding activity takes place in the spring. Males put on an aerial courtship display by quickly flying straight up and then down. Like most hummingbirds, bees are solitary and aggressive and there is almost no social interaction outside of courtship displays and breeding. Males aggressively defend their territory against other males and even other species. Females build very tiny cup shaped nests and lay eggs smaller than garden peas. In comparing the eggs to that of an ostrich (the world's largest bird weighing up to 300 pounds), approximately 4,700 bee hummingbird eggs will fit into one ostrich egg. Eggs are incubated for approximately 15 to 20 days and the young fledge (leave the nest) in about three weeks.

Hummingbirds in general are strong flyers. Their compact muscular bodies and wing anatomy allows them to hover, fly backwards, and fly straight up and down. This requires incredibly rapid wing beats and wing beats of up to 80 per second are common in the smaller species. This combined with their very high metabolic rates consumes a lot of energy and hummingbirds will eat approximately one half their body weight daily. They use their specially adapted bills to feed on nectar from flowering plants and



are considered important for plant pollination. They feed on insects when flowers are scarce and for protein.

Bee hummingbirds occupy a variety of habitats including swamps, mountains, valleys, inland and maritime forests, and even gardens in some residential areas. They were formerly widespread across Cuba and the Isle of Youth but are now considered rare and localized. This is primarily due to habitat loss and modification where coastal and interior forests have been converted to agriculture and other uses. The Guantanamo province is within their historic range and GTMO has maintained large tracts of undisturbed habitat where bee hummingbirds can be found on a regular basis. The photo above is of a female in the Graffiti Hill vicinity of the base. They can occasionally be seen in housing areas feeding on flowering plants also.

Community Announcements

Get Your Navy Ball Tickets!

Tickets to the 229th Navy Ball are on sale at the Windjammer during lunch and dinner. The ball is Oct. 9 at the Windjammer.



229th Navy Birthday Fun Run

Oct. 13, 6:30 a.m. at the gym

**Alternate work site for NAVSTA and USNH GTMO civilian employees until 9 a.m. for runners/walkers.*

Marine Corps Ball Tickets

Tickets for the Nov. 13 Marine Corps Ball will be on sale Saturday, Oct. 16, 23 and 30 in the NEX Atrium, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 18 and 25, and Friday, Oct. 22 and 29 at the Marine White House from noon to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Ticket sales close Nov. 5 at 1 p.m.



Cuban American Friendship Day Committee

The Cuban American Friendship Day Committee (CAFDC) is looking for NAVSTA, JTF, and civilian personnel who would be willing to assist with one of GTMO's most important community events, "Cuban American Friendship Day."

The next CAFDC meeting is Oct. 7 at the Chapel Hill Complex Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and lots of information for all interested parties. We need help with planning, choosing the menu, music, fundraisers, and more. Please join us and spread the word! For more information contact, Lt Janice White at 2393, Chaplain Foley at 2323 or Cynthia Miller at 2093.

The committee is searching for a theme for the Jan. 28, 2005 event. If you have an idea contact a committee member or come to the next meeting!

Vehicle Claims

The NAVSTA Security Impound Lot is getting full. The department can only hold vehicles for 120 days. The cars listed are approaching or past this deadline. After this deadline, vehicles are turned over to Kvaerner as directed by NAVBASE's Abandoned Property Board instruction. Only the registered owner may claim the vehicle; do not call asking to purchase. For more information, contact MA3 Peterson or HT1(SW) Mays at 4325, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Make/Model	Color	Plate	Date In
Chevy Blazer	Green	65RSC39	April 04
Fiat Superbrava	White	C-7174	April 04
Ford Tempo LX	Sky Blue	C-0301	May 04
Mitsubishi 3000GT	Yellow	C-4133	April 04
Chevy Beretta	Red	C-1173	June 04
Chevy S10	White	C-4728	June 04
Chevy S10	Sky Blue	C-1169	June 04
Dodge Station Wagon	Yellow	C-2236	June 04
Dodge Van	Black	Unknown	June 04
Mitsubishi Truck	Maroon	Unknown	June 04
Oldsmobile Cutlass	White	C-3464	June 04
Plymouth Valiant	Black	A-0890	June 04
Toyota Celica	Dark Blue	C-2262	June 04

Calling All Artists! Seabee Ball Design Contest

As part of the Seabee Ball fundraising effort, we are selling T-Shirts again this year. In order to utilize fresh



ideas, we are asking NAVSTA personnel to provide designs. Winning design receives two tickets to the ball and two T-shirts! Contest ends Oct. 15. Provide



drawings to Lt. Conley or Tammi Robichaux in the Public Works Department, Bldg. 752. FMI, call 4409.

Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**
Mass (Cobre Chapel) 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Holy Hour/Rosary 5 p.m.
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

Mass 9 a.m.
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 10:30 a.m.
(1st Sunday of the month)
Eucharistic Adoration
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Services - Main Chapel 11 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

Monday

Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship 7 p.m.

New Life

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**

Worship Service 1 p.m.

(Chapel A) **Wednesday**

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 9 a.m.

Monday

Family Home Evening 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 7 p.m.

Filipino Christian

Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**

Worship 7 p.m.

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**

Worship 8 p.m.

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Room 13) **Sunday**

Worship 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**

Divine Service 11 a.m.

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**

Worship 1 p.m.

United Jamaican Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CampAmerica

Protestant Service

Sunday 9 a.m.

Sunday (Bldg 3202) 7:30 p.m.

Soul Survivor (Club Survivor)

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Roman Catholic

Saturday Vigil Mass 3 p.m.

Sunday 6:45 p.m.

For information, call 2323.

Farewell from the Editor

Dear Gazette Readers,

I don't usually have time to indulge in an Editor's Note for the newspaper, what with trying to get it to print on time each week. However, I am taking a few minutes with this issue to wish our devoted readers farewell.

As many of you know, I am "leaving on a jet plane" Oct. 9, heading to Naval Recruiting District Atlanta. I take with me memories of a community that is caring and of a newspaper that continues to grow as the lifeblood of that community. I am proud to have been part of this growth and of fulfilling my initial goal of making it a better publication, both in terms of content and appearance.

It's been an educational and fulfilling two years and 10 months. I'm truly proud of being able to produce the *Guantanamo Bay Gazette*. And from the wonderful feedback I've received, it seems that many of you also approve. Thank you for your support, and for your contributions. I hope you can and will support the new staff in the same way, with articles, constructive criticism and praise, and maybe an offer to help if needed.

Before going any further, let me say one thing: I love this newspaper. No matter how much it stresses me or how much I complain about it to my husband, I do love it. And I will miss it.

No matter what anyone says about the *Gazette*, I know two things in my heart: 1) it is better than it has ever been and 2) I did my very best for it every day. I hope that the next JO will continue making improvements and that something can be done to keep the paper in printed form.

There are certain people who have made these last few years as editor of the *Gazette* livable for me, the first and foremost being the former Public Affairs Officer, JOC (Ret.) Ric Evans. Although he has already departed GTMO, I know he still checks the newspaper from time to time and hope he sees this. Without his continual support, my job would have been nearly impossible. Thank you for always being there whenever I needed a hand – both as a boss and friend.

To the new PAO, Oscar Seara, even though we have only worked together for a brief time, I have enjoyed your company and guidance. I appreciate your taking up for the *Gazette* when confronted with funding issues, realizing that this little paper is enjoyed by the majority of the base's unique population and that the demise of the actual printed copy will be hard felt by many. I do not envy the job ahead of you – trust me when I say being a staff of one doing the job of three is not always fun. I wish you much success and an unending supply of patience.

To PH1 Terry Matlock, thanks for always going above and beyond your job description. You don't actually work for the Public Affairs Office, but you rarely refused to take on extra work to help make my job and my life easier.

To NC1 Erika Stead, I have to thank you for always being available to listen to my petty gripes about work, home, and the Navy in general. You are probably the most dedicated Career Counselor I have ever met. No Sailor's problem was ever too small or above your concern. The Navy needs more people like you. I cannot describe how happy I am that I got to know you.

I could probably go on thanking individual people for a few pages, but it's like the proverbial Academy Awards speech – if I start naming names, I'll run the risk of forgetting people, but suffice it to say, you know who you are, and I will just give one huge thanks to all who have had a part in helping me become a better Sailor, leader, teacher, mother, wife and friend.

One of the things I will miss the most about Guantanamo Bay is its "Mayberry" feel. I love that many of the residents know my name (if not my face). I love being able to say hello to most of the people I pass on the street or at the NEX, and I love having a name and phone number already in my head when I need information.

One of the things I will not miss is the lack of variety. Don't get me wrong, the NEX does what it can to get the items people want to buy, and MWR has done a wonderful job with all its events and special guests. Still, I crave different stores, different food, and different weather! (To think, I used to laugh at those folks who drove hundreds of miles to visit my home state of North Carolina to see the leaves change color in the fall. Now, I understand why!)

I will treasure all the memories I have of GTMO life, the good and the bad. I leave here knowing that I have become a stronger, smarter and better person. For that, GTMO, you have my eternal thanks. Now, in the words of 70s/80s rock band REO Speedwagon, "It's time for me to fly!"

Your mild-mannered reporter,
JO1 Amy Kirk

GTMO Shopper

FOR SALE

(1) ITEMS FOR SALE - Entertainment center (cherry), \$200; coffee table, \$50; 3 glass end tables, \$100; Philips Magnavox, 200 watt, 3-disc changer, \$200; child's dresser, \$20; wall picture, \$200; dinette set (cherry), \$250. FMI, call 84001 or 7667 (evenings).

(1) Dell 7000 Inspiron laptop w/ desktop docking station, Windows XP, Microsoft Office, 15-inch monitor, modem, ethernet card - \$500. Call 5526.

(1) 27" Sony TV w/ stand, \$199. FMI, call 5776.

(1) ITEMS FOR SALE: 19-inch Color Magnavox TV w/front A/V connection, \$80; Driver, 3.5 Metal woods, Stiff Flex, mid-size grips, \$60; Diver mask and fins, \$20. Call Robert Lawrence at 72900 during the day or e-mail robert.l.lawrence@gtmo.med.navy.mil.

(1) Gateway P3 700Mhz, 512MB Ram!! Excellent condition - too many things to list. Check out www.mozuki.com for details or call 5609 after 5 p.m.

(1) Paintball Gun for sale, MINI-MAG, in great condition. Comes with red gas flow grip, 6" hose and adapter drop forward, Gray gun w/ double trigger, DYE sticky grip and New DYE X-CELL barrel 12". Extra Air Gun Designs video. Asking \$500 OBO. Call Jeff or Anthony at (H) 7117 or (W) 4325.

(2) Tan, good condition, rocker recliner - Lazy-Boy style chair. Asking \$100. Call Andy at (W) 5111 or (H) 7112.

(2) Mens 21-spd bike - \$100 OBO. Call 7365.

(2) PS2 brand new still in the box. Asking price \$120. FMI, call 2008; after dark, 7570.

(2) Ball Gowns - Sizes 16 and 18 and 1X. Several only worn once. FMI, call AWH 5526.

(2) ITEMS FOR SALE - No reasonable offer refused - King-sized brass bed, \$100; chest freezer, \$75; refrigerator, \$50; exercise bike, \$75; abdominal exerciser, \$25; blue recliner, \$50; lawn mower, \$35, gas-powered weed eater, \$25; electric weed eater, \$25; entertainment center, \$30. FMI, contact Evelyn at 5553

(2) TaylorMade R540 driver - 8.5 w/ men's stiff shaft. Like new condition. Asking \$125 OBO. Call 7056(h) or 4454(w) FMI.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1988 Lincoln Town Car - Many new repairs, \$2,000 OBO. Call Dave (H) 8358 or (W) 3233 or Chuck (H) 8360, 3004 or e-mail david.buckley2@us.army.mil

(2) 1996 Landrover Discovery - 87,600 miles, manual, very good condition. Asking \$7,500 OBO. FMI, call 5676 or 9448.

(2) 1998 Chevy Cavalier - white. 79,000 plus miles - Blue Book value is \$4,710, asking \$4,200. FMI please call 7736, leave message. All phone calls will be returned.

(2) 1998 4-dr, Toyota Corolla, Green, 77k mi., Auto, A/C, PW/PL, AM/FM/Cass, Runs well. \$4,700 OBO. Call w(4517) or 84277.

(2) 1987 Dodge ram pick up, has all four tires with air and runs good, \$1,500. FMI, call (H)

7457 or (W) 4491.

(2) 1986 Buick Regal - excellent running condition, very reliable few minor problems that can easily be fixed (front light bulb, and air in back tires). Asking \$2,000 OBO. Call Raven, 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., at 2222.

(2) 1993 Buick LaSabe - asking \$4,500. Contact Evelyn at 5553.

(2) 1998 BMW 323 - excellent condition - available Nov. 1. Asking \$16,500. Call 8124.

(3) 1995 Ford Taurus, blue, automatic, AC/ PW/PL, AM/FM/CASS, looks good and runs smooth. Available Oct. 1. Asking \$4,200 OBO. FMI, call Mark at (w)72273 or (h)7818.

(3) 2000 Ford Explorer XLS. 4WD, 38,000 mi., Sport group, premium sound w/ cass. & CD, side airbags, third row seat - every factory option except leather. Asking \$14,500 OBO. Call 7056(h) or 4454(w) FMI.

SERVICES

Need your house cleaned? Call 7040.

WANTED

Wanted: Acupuncturist want to help relieve neck and shoulder pain/tension. Call John Snyder at 2207.

Wanted: Spanish-speaking person to help an adult learn Spanish. Call 5675.

Wanted: Aquarium. Call Kris at 8135.

EMPLOYMENT

The International Organization for Migration has the following positions available: Office Manager - fluent in Spanish and English; French Creole a plus.

Teachers - to assist with education services for children and adults - English, French, Spanish. Submit resumes to Bldg. 760 (White House), Room 208. FMI, call 4198.

The following contractor positions are open within the Housing Department: Management Assistant and Budget Assistant. Positions are open to all residents of GTMO who are U.S. Citizens. Submit resumes to building 2295, Housing Department. No phone calls please.

The following are the current vacancies we have at NEX GTMO: Embroidery Machine Operator; Personalized Services Clerk; Internal Document and Cash Control Clerk; Receptionist/ Cashier Beauty and Barber Shop. Call 4119 FMI.

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resources Office. Social Services Aide; Social Services Aide (Foreign Nationals); Materials Handler; Licensed Practical Nurse. FMI, call Human Resources Office, 4441.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilting Club meets Oct. 5 at the Community Center, 6 - 9 p.m. for anyone wishing to learn to quilt or get together with others and finish a current project. FMI, call Gigi 7365.

Fleet & Family Support October Classes -



Gift Cards Available Oct. 10 at GTMO NEX

To make gift purchasing even easier, the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) is introducing NEX Gift Cards. The NEX Gift Card can be used just like cash for most merchandise and service purchases in any Navy Exchange worldwide. The new cards, which resemble credit cards, replace the paper Navy Exchange gift certificates.

The NEX Gift Cards can be purchased in amounts of \$5 - \$1,500 and can be "recharged" with additional money, if necessary. The NEX Gift Cards can be purchased by cash, check, Visa, Master Card, American Express or Military Star card.

Merchandise returns without customer receipt will automatically be refunded on the NEX Gift Card.



Cub Scout Can Drive Saturday, Oct. 9



Set your cans out by the side of road in a container or trash bag and the Cub Scouts will collect them after 8:30 a.m.

The Scouts use proceeds from the drive to fund their Christmas float, community activities, and purchase the items the boys need to participate in scouting. Thank you for supporting the Scouts.



Calling all Eagle Scouts!

The GTMO Scouts could use your experience and assistance. If you have earned the Boy Scouts highest honor of Eagle Scout or know of someone who has, please contact Michael A. Mitchell, Eagle Scout, Class of 1983 at 7909 or e-mail docrn17@juno.com.

Oct. 4 - Checking Account Management, FFSC
Oct. 5 - Resume Writing, FFSC
Oct. 5-6 and 12-13 - JTF Deployment Cycle Support Program, Troopers Chapel
Oct. 7 - Smooth Move, FFSC
Oct. 18-22 - Naval Base INDOC, FFSC
Oct. 20 - Stress Management, FFSC
Oct. 21 - Developing A Spending Plan, FFSC
Oct. 27 - Anger Management, FFSC
FMI or to register, call 4141.

GTMO Playgroup is Inviting parents with children 3 yrs. and under to come play with us on Tuesdays between 9 a.m. and noon at the Chapel Hill Nursery. FMI, call Meggan Shields, 2465, or Ronelle Givens, 7002.

October Tobacco Cessation Course - (Behind USNH, Trailer H-14) Oct. 2, 12, 18 and 25, 4-5 p.m. Must attend all four dates. FMI, call Lt. Gordon, 7-2733 or Lt. Crandall, 7-2176.

DRMO representatives on island Oct. 4 - 9. For turn in of material or to make an appointment, call Bob Saxton at 4184.

Piano Tuners on island - During the week of Oct. 23 - 30 representatives from Allen Organ

Company will be installing a new organ in the Naval Station Chapel. In addition, they will be tuning the Chapel's pianos, and will make themselves available to tune the pianos of families here in GTMO. The cost will be determined by the piano tuners and will be paid by the individual or family. Anyone interested in having their Piano tuned must contact the Naval Station Chaplains Office, 2323/2843 no later than Oct. 6.

YARD SALES

Saturday, Oct. 2 - CC18A, 8 a.m. - Everything goes! Ball gowns, misc. furniture items.

LOST & FOUND

LOST - JBL Woody Magnum Spear gun. After shooting my first Snook off Leeward Point, I managed to let go of my gun which drifted away toward the bay. I am offering a reward that includes cash and fresh fish! If not found, I am interested in a used spear gun. Please contact (H) 7017 or (W)72270.

Downtown Lyceum Movies



Yu-Gi-Oh

Animation/Sci-Fi Fantasy
90min

Starring: Dan Green, Wayne Grayson, Amy Birnbaum, Eric Stuart

After the conclusion of the Battle City Tournament, deep below the sands of Egypt, an ancient evil has awakened. Anubis who was defeated centuries ago by Yugi's mysterious alter ego- the ancient

Pharaoh - has returned for revenge. Wielding the power of the Eighth Millennium Item, Anubis is determined to destroy Yugi and take over the world.



Sky Captain & the World of Tomorrow

Adventure/Sci-Fi Fantasy

Starring: Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow, Angelina Jolie

Famous scientists around the world have mysteriously disappeared and Chronicle reporter Polly Perkins along with ace aviator Sky Captain are on the investigation. Risking their lives as they travel to exotic places, can the fearless duo stop Dr. Totenkopf, the evil mastermind behind a plot to destroy the earth.



The Princess Diaries 2

Comedy/Romance

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Callum Blue

After getting over the revelation that she is a princess of the small and obscure European nation of Genovia, American teenager Mia moves to the actual country she represents, with her best friend, Lilly. As she learns the job of being

a country's future ruler, one challenge she's faced with is the prospect of being set up in an arranged marriage.



Alien vs. Predator

Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Starring: Sanna Lathan, Lance Henriksen, Raoul Bova

The discovery of an ancient pyramid buried in Antarctica sends a team of scientists and adventures to the frozen continent. There, they make an even more terrifying discovery: two alien races engaged in an ultimate battle.

Friday, Oct. 1

8 p.m. Yu-Gi-Oh

PG 90min

10 p.m. Princess Diaries 2

PG 113min

Saturday, Oct. 2

8 p.m. Alien vs. Predator

PG13 101min

10 p.m. Harold & Kumar

R 87min

Sunday, Oct. 3

8 p.m. Sky Captain
& the World of Tomorrow

PG13 108min

Monday, Oct. 4

8 p.m. Yu-Gi-Oh

PG 90min

Tuesday, Oct. 5

8 p.m. Princess Diaries 2

PG 113min

Wednesday, Oct. 6

8 p.m. Alien vs. Predator

PG13 101min

Thursday, Oct. 7

8 p.m. Sky Captain
& the World of Tomorrow

PG13 108min



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Airbrush Class

Oct. 1 - 5-7 p.m.

Space is limited. Sign up today.

Participants must provide their own supplies

Class is free

FMI, call Scott at 4795

Marblehead Lanes Presents Youth Bowling Clinic

Oct. 2 and Oct. 16

Ages 5 to 10, 11 a.m. to noon

Ages: 11 to 17, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Class is free

FMI call 2118

Oktoberfest 2004

Oct. 2 - 6 p.m.

Bayview and Windjammer Clubs

German Cuisine, German Music,

German Beverages, Oktoberfest Gifts

Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Cabbage Rolls,

Dark Bread, German Potatoes, more

\$6.50 per person

FMI, call the Bayview, 5604

NFL Monday Night Football

Tiki Bar - 7 p.m.

Hot dogs, chili & wings available

Continues throughout football season

FMI, call 5604

Beginners Pottery Class

Part 1 - Wednesday, Oct. 7

Part 2 - Thursday, Nov. 4

5:30- 7:30 p.m.

Class is \$50

Fee must be paid at time of sign up

FMI, call 4795

Parents Night Out

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

To hold a spot for your child, a

reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by

Thursday of each week. An additional

fee of \$1.50 is due for each additional

child of the same family. This

reservation fee is non-refundable. One

hour \$2.50, two hours \$5.00, three

hours or more \$12.00 for the evening.

FMI, call 3664

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.